

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects Group I, which contains claims 17-50, drawn to a system, classified in class 606, subclass 130 and further elects species A, drawn to an audible indicator (claims 31-36 and 47; claim 45 includes both a visual and audible indicator). The Examiner indicated that claims 1 and 17 are generic. Applicant agrees that claims 1 and 17 are generic but submits that the following claims are also generic with respect to the species: claims 17-30, 38, 39, 42-44, 46, 49 and 50-51.

The attorney that the Examiner spoke with on July 10, 2006, is no longer with the company, but her notes indicated that the Group II claims she elected were claims 17-50, which are listed as the Group I claims in the office action mailed on August 28, 2006. Her notes also provided that the Examiner had indicated that the application had two claims numbered "43". In response to this action, the second claim numbered "43" has been renumbered "51" and the dependency of the system claims depending from claim "42" were amended to depend from the remaining "claim 43".

Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in one or more divisional application(s) in the event that the non-elected claims are not examined in this application.

Please grant any extension of time, if necessary for entry of this paper, and charge any fee due for such extension or any other fee required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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